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Examiner : Kelly J. Mahafkey
Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.
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For : **EXTERNAL COATING COMPOSITION FOR TOASTER PASTRIES AND OTHER
PASTRY PRODUCTS**

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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-23 and 35-42, and submit the following amendments and remarks. Also submitted with this Response is the Declaration of John Stevens and a Petition for a three month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.